

WILEY BRUIN BITES DUST

Huge Bear for Twenty Years Gave All Nimrods the Slip.

KILLED BY ONE-ARMED BOY

Easily Identified as the Ancient Chase by a Deformed Foot. Enormous Size and Weight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTICELLO, Va., Oct. 22.—The largest bear ever seen or killed in the Alleghenies, within the recollection of veteran hunters, was bagged on Sunday morning by Mr. Ernest Barkley, a young Nimrod of twenty years and a cripple, having but one hand.

The killing of this monster occurred in what is known as the Mullanax woods, some seven miles west from Crabbottom, on the eastern slope of Allegheny, and so long had this particular bruin been the guest of the mountaineers, that he had acquired a "personality," and while he was a coveted prize, the conclusion had been reached that he possessed a charmed life, and this opinion has been expressed around many a camp-fire during the last quarter of a century.

Mr. Joseph Hull, a well-known hunter of big game, and whose son, a few years ago, had a Daniel Boone encounter with the hitherto largest bear, says that he tracked this one twenty years ago, and during every season since then, at intervals long or short, the foot-prints of the monster plantigrade have been seen by some of the Collings, Hulls, Barkleys of Mullanax. The imprint of the huge animal was a basic upon which to estimate the size of the monster, and it was not until he was not only marked him as a beast of immense proportions, but had revealed the fact that one of the feet was deformed, the upturned toes indicating a possible contact with a trap, peering early life, and thus, the hunter, Barkley, not only led the hunters to the conclusion that there was but one such bear in these haunts, but furnished indisputable evidence that the one killed by Mr. Barkley is indeed the monster which, for twenty years, has successfully evaded both the still hunt and the chase.

ENOUGH OF BEAR. I have purposely "paraphrased" a little bit before giving the weights and measurements, hoping thereby to prepare, in a measure, for an eye-opener, and while even the veteran and venerable Nathan Welmer, a hunter from the "hunting grounds," has never killed or seen one nearly so large, I beg to state that the report is no fake, and every detail of it may be substantiated.

The weight of the bear, after the entrails were removed, was 750 pounds. Across the back of his foot he measured eight inches and between the toes across the top of his foot he measured nine inches. The pelt, when spread upon the ground, was exactly nine feet in length, and there was a streak of fat along the entire back that the men declared to be four inches thick.

In this year of our Lord, 1904, the presence of a bear of any size is something unusual here in the mountains, for their haunts have been encroached upon by the hand of development, but here and there may be found one which still defies the hand of the hunter, and in his circumscribed bounds and narrow limitations, he becomes more of a nuisance than a pest, for he preys upon the sheep-folds throughout the mountain ranges, and when the time comes for the annual round-up, it is found that sheep and lambs, to the value of several hundred dollars have been killed.

It was his fondness for rations, and his bold forays from year to year, which engendered the feud between this big bruin and the "natives," caused them to hunt him down through all these years, and finally to publish his dimensions to the world as "foreclosed."

KILLED MANY SHEEP. It is estimated that he had eaten this season some forty sheep, and on his last raid was traced to a dense thicket in the woods referred to above. This thicket was surrounded by a half-dozen or more men, of which Mr. Barkley was one. A small, but well-thought dog was sent in, and in the dog brought the bear out close to Mr. Barkley, who was armed only with a cheap gun—a single barrel branch loading shot gun, for which he had paid \$5. In this he had placed a shell filled with large shot and, which he promptly lodged in the body of the brute. Enraged, it made at the young hunter, who at once instituted a game of "rose-bush" about a big oak tree, getting in another shell as rapidly as his hurried movement and crippled hand would admit. Mr. Barkley does not know how often he emptied the tree, but called manfully to his fellows as he ran, and thanks to the very short range, he was enabled to tear such a hole in his adversary with a second load, that only two others had to be added as finishing touches, and when the other hunters were running up, they found the young mount-

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The Style Store's Showing For This Week.

This will be a week of price surprises here, real worth, newness and the least possible prices, quality considered, is what every article quoted to-day represents. These, for instance:

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Suits at \$10.98. Ordinarily Worth \$16.00 to \$20.00.

Six smart styles, long or medium length coat style, with fitted or loose backs, entire suits beautifully tailored; Cheviots and English mixtures; colors black, navy and brown; coats silk lined, skirts instep lengths, pleated models with foot kilt, special Monday, \$10.98.

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Unquestionably the greatest opportunity of the season to secure a sample suit at one-half price. These reflect the newest and best autumn styles, exquisitely tailored of cloth, and novelty mixtures, walking lengths, pleated, special Monday, \$17.50.

Suits at \$19.50. Ordinarily Worth \$32.

Highly Fashionable Suits, of broadcloth, all colors, 12 new styles to select from, handsomely made and silk lined; skirts instep length, pleated and pleated kilt, ordinarily worth \$32.50, but here Special, Monday \$19.50.

Suits at \$24.00. Ordinarily Worth \$35.

About 40 Suits in this lot, in 15 new styles to select from, materials used, broadcloth, chevots and novelty mixtures; skirts instep length and pleated; ordinarily \$35, special Monday, \$24.50.

SKIRTS—A SALE OF STYLISH NEW SKIRTS—SKIRTS.

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These are not has-beens, marked down, or antiquated styles, but a lot of new Skirts and only a few of any one kind. These were bought by us at a sacrifice from one of New York's foremost skirt makers and will be given you for the greatest skirt bargains we or any other Richmond house ever offered you. Walking and instep lengths, full pleated and pleated kilt styles. Materials used are broadcloth, cheviot, covert cloth and cranvanted, plain and fancy mixtures. Colors: black, navy, brown and fancy mixtures.

Lot 1—\$7 Skirts, now \$4.98. Lot 2—\$8.50 Skirts, now \$5.98. Lot 3—\$9.50 Skirts, now \$6.98. Lot 4—\$10.50 Skirts, now \$7.98. Lot 5—\$12.50 Skirts, now \$8.98.

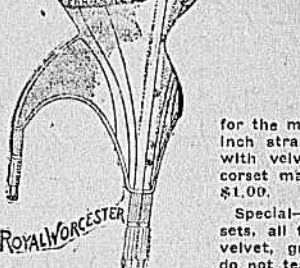
Two Corsets at \$1.00.

No. 453 Royal Worcester Corset for the average long figure, 10 1/2 inches, straight front, process hips, made of fine cloth, with new velvet grip hose supporters, price \$1.00.

No. 477 Royal Worcester Corset

for the medium, slender figure, 11-inch straight front, princess hips, with velvet grip hose supporters; skirt made of white cotton, price \$1.00.

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66-inch Silver Bleached All Pure Linen Damask, value 75c., special.....50c

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75c. for the usual 85c. kind.

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72-inch Extra Fine and Heavy All Pure Linen Scotch and Irish Damasks; the kind that would retail readily at \$1.25, special.....\$1.00

Hemstitched All Pure Linen Pillow Cases, special, per pair.....\$1.00

Hemstitched All Linen Damask Tray Cloths, new designs.....25c

22x44 Hemstitched All Linen Huck Towels, extra size and weight, special, dozen.....\$3.00

Two Special Rug Bargains.

9x12 feet All-Wool Axminster Rugs, in the newest and most effective patterns and colorings; value \$30.00, special.....\$22.50

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\$150 Carpet Size Orientals.....\$308.00

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All wool, fine and soft, full size and weight and each and every one worth at least one-fourth more.

10-4, \$4 pair.

11-4, \$5 pair.

12-4, \$6 pair.

Down Comfortables, satine covered, carefully selected patterns, \$5.

Laminated Cotton Comfortables, silkoline covered, \$1 to \$3.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Hemstitched Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hand embroidered, initial, values 10-2-3c, special, 10c.

Children's Sheer Lawn Hemstitched School Handkerchiefs, 30c, dozen.

Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 10-2-3c, 25c.

New Lace Stocks

of plain Venise Lace, new and tasty patterns, value \$1, special 50c.

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STATE CONFERENCE.

Daughters of American Revolution to Meet in Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RICHLAND, Va., Oct. 22.—The State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in this city next week. The ladies of the Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, of this city, have accepted for the visitors an invitation to attend a musicale tendered by the 2000 Lodge of Odd-Fellows on Tuesday night. Wednesday there will be two business sessions of the organization, with a luncheon at 1 o'clock, given to the delegates and visitors and local chapter by Mrs. John T. Goodrick at the Mary Washington Monument Lodge. Wednesday night the Betty Washington Lewis Chapter will give a reception in honor of visiting guests, and refreshments will be served. Thursday morning another business session will be held, and Thursday afternoon the visitors will be driven to the city to the many historical buildings and other points of interest, concluding with an afternoon tea at "Snowden," the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. Doris Clark.

Thursday night Mrs. Charles L. Ruffin will give a farewell reception.

The Baptist revival which has been in progress in the Baptist Church for two weeks has closed. A number of accessions resulted.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church raised over \$200 from an entertainment given Thursday night at the Enterprise building.

Building a Bible Class.

Mr. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Main Street Station Railroad Department of the Young Men's Christian Association, is undertaking to build up a great men's Bible class in the Venable Street Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, under the name of "Bible Study Brotherhood." The brotherhood opened three months ago with four men and now has a membership of thirty men, and plans are on foot to put one hundred men in this class by December first. Miss Grace O. Davis, the noted Bible teacher from Boston, is to lead the class this morning at 9:15.

Bank Statement Was a Most Favorable Exhibit.

IRREGULARITIES AT TIMES

There Was a Healthy Demand and Strength Characterized the Dealings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, October 22.—In the week-end transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, strength characterized the dealings. Considerable care was given to a few particular issues than to others, but the firm tone throughout the list was generally maintained. The bank statement, contrary to expectation, was a favorable exhibit. The loan item showing an increase of only \$3,917,000, after the tremendous speculation of the past week, created much favorable comment, and free buying after its publication carried prices to about the highest of the last day's session.

The only explanation possible of today's bank statement was that it in some sense corrected the discrepancies which were displayed in last week's report. Practically all of the preliminary estimates of the week's movements in currency showed only a nominal change, so far as the banks were concerned. Today's bank statement, however, showed an increase in cash holdings of \$3,255,000. The loan account increased \$3,917,000, and the changes in the two items were fully reflected in the deposit account, which rose \$4,552,000. In consequence of the other changes, surplus reserves increased \$1,560,000, and the banks now hold \$17,835,000 cash in excess of the lawful requirements. Surplus reserves in the corresponding week of last year were \$17,000,000; in 1902, \$17,700,000, and in 1901, \$17,700,000.

Much Irregularity.

There were wide changes in stocks during the past week, and the market showed considerable irregularity, and at one time under pressure of both professional and outside operations, prices showed rather sharp declines; but the bull party made an aggressive stand in the weak end transactions, and the final prices were profitable. Speculative sentiment in the latter part of the week was somewhat more confident as a result of the sharp rally on Thursday, and emphasis was laid on the fact that while the market had had a good reaction, it failed to develop any weakness, even around the low level, and that the banking interests appeared to have the situation well in hand. The traders, however, are not looking for a continued upward movement at the present time, although there is reason to expect higher prices during the coming week.

Complex Conditions.

Underlying conditions have been now changed, and the current a prolonged bull movement in the security market—not when the speculative investors enter into daily trading. Fluctuations are bound to come, and conditions are bound to be complex when there is a considerable mass of holdings carried on margin, and the security market is not secure from shifting from one security to another, the influence of rumor, and all the thousand fancies which affect the speculative mind, become effective. It goes without saying that a market approaching two million shares a day must reflect a great deal of speculation—investment purchases cannot account for such enormous transactions. It is not believed there is the least danger in a revival of speculative activity; prices for securities are still conservative, judging by their interest and dividend yield and the security market disclosed. There can be a great deal of healthy speculation and a great deal more advance before reaching the "overdone" point. It is well to emphasize the fact that a new element has entered into trading which will influence price movements in either direction.

Promising Properties.

There is still undue concentration of trading in a comparatively small number of securities—speculation will change this. There are many promising properties, both in the railroad and industrial, which have not felt the upward movement to the extent they are entitled to. Illustrative groups among the railroads are the Gould and Hawley properties, whose condition, earnings and outlook warrant a more liberal valuation than they are now getting. Two illustrative properties among the industrials are the American Locomotive company and Standard Oil of New Jersey, both not yet paying dividends, but showing a surplus equivalent to nearly fifteen per cent. Development in specialities, particularly for the issue, named materially higher prices.

Healthy Demand.

The condition of the money market is such that, looking for a time, it would afford a well-earned outlet for the huge accumulation of idle funds, which have swollen deposits and which have made money lending an unprofitable business. A healthy, sensible, speculative demand for funds, which would carry loan rates up to a profit, would be welcomed by the most conservative bankers—and such a development seems to be now beginning. The present position has not been the result of manipulation; it has appeared spontaneously as a reasonable response to the public appreciation of the improving conditions which exist.

Views of the prominent business men and financiers of Wall Street, and the trend of the stock market, and of business generally, is unquestionably upward.

The question of a revival of the upward trend continues to be a matter of some importance. A few points, at least, are due. Prices of stocks cannot continue to rise; there must be a settling down, to some extent—a resting spell, which will undoubtedly be followed by another advance.

Captain Whittle Invited to Speak

At the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, Friday night, it was decided to invite Captain W. C. Whittle, of Norfolk, Va., to deliver a lecture before the camp.

No date has been fixed for the lecture and this will be left to suit the convenience of their guest. Captain Whittle is a speaker of ability and his conversation on topics concerning the Confederacy.

In Dr. Cecil's Absence.

Dr. Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, is absent from the city, attending the Synod. The pulpit will be filled by the Rev. Richard McVane, D. D., at 11 o'clock to-day, and by Rev. Clyde Johnson at 8 P. M.

THREE CEREMONIES FOR ONE MARRIAGE

That Is Way Titled Foreigner Was Wedded to Pennsylvania Girl.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, October 22.—Much interest was aroused in social circles Friday evening when it became known that Miss Edith Oliver, of Sewickley Heights, daughter of James B. Oliver, had already gone through two ceremonies, and held a third in view, making her the Marchioness de Smeurs, of Naples and Paris.

For some time society has been expectant regarding the coming wedding of Miss Oliver to Marquis Alfred du Smet de Smeurs, of Paris, who came to America some months ago with the Olivers, and whose engagement to Miss Oliver was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver on their arrival in New York.

Yesterday, however, it was discovered that there was a quiet little ceremony in the little room known as the Italian Consulate here, Consul Lionel Seelich performing the ceremony. The Olivers were represented by the bride only. The Marquis was accompanied by Count Gramede, of France, and Marquis Bugnane, of the Italian Parliament, both of whom signed the marriage papers.

But this was not the first wedding. Thursday afternoon the Marquis and Miss Oliver appeared before Justice of the Peace Nathan Buckley, of Lee township, and signed the marriage papers, going through the civil or first ceremony. At noon to-day ceremony No. 2 was performed in St. James Catholic Church, Sewickley. The fond couple is now truly and utterly married.

DAKIN—OLCOTT.

Wedding of Popular Young People in New York City.

Mrs. Corbin W. Mercer has recently returned from New York, having attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Berta Olcott, and Mr. Paul Worth Dakin, and the delightful reception given the happy couple by the brother of the bride, Mr. Horatio Olcott.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a gown of pearl gray crepe de chine, and wore a large white hat, with white ostrich plumes and pink roses. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, and was caught with pink ribbon and white tulle. It is needless to say that she never looked lovelier.

The ushers were Messrs. Herbert Scott Olcott, and Mr. Howard Campbell, of New York.

Some of the guests present were Mrs. C. W. B. Dakin, mother of the groom, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry, the Misses Olcott, Mrs. Dow, of

Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dakin, Cherry Valley, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller, Suffield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Asa Dix, St. Augustine, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Anna M. Olcott, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Will Dix, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Campbell, Mr. H. T. Perry, Miss Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Olcott, New York; Mrs. Corbin Waller Mercer, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Oliver and Miss Simpson, of Laurel Run, Pa., and others.

The presents were handsome and numerous. An elegant diamond brooch, with superb pearl pendant, gift of the groom. From the mother of the fortunate groom a pearl necklace of exquisite design.

Rice and Hutchins Get Grand Prize.

ST. LOUIS, October 22.—Rice and Hutchins, of Boston, makers of all American shoes for men and women, and "Educator" shoes for children, received grand prize at St. Louis Fair.

Paid Benefits Promptly.

The officers of Union Council, No. 4, Royal Arcanum, W. H. Curry, regent; P. R. Butler, secretary; A. K. Yost, treasurer, and John Blash, collector, have paid to Mrs. Sarah Simpson Shine \$3,000, the amount of insurance held in that institution by her late husband, J. E. Shine.

The same officers paid to Mrs. Augusta B. Bingham \$2,000, the amount of insurance held by her late husband, Charles James Bingham of Salisbury, N. C., on account of Salisbury Council, No. 72, North Carolina.

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RHEUMATISM

IS NOT A SKIN DISEASE.



Several years ago I was afflicted with what the doctors called Sciatic Rheumatism, or Lumbago, suffering the most intense agony at times, and being confined to my bed about a year, although four of the best physicians (one of whom was my father) attended me during my illness. They could give me only temporary relief, and I think they tried about all the remedies known to medical science, dosing me with strong medicine until my stomach got into such a condition that I could digest nothing, and neither myself nor my friends had any hope of my recovery. I was persuaded to try S. S. S., and before finishing the first bottle I found that I had the right remedy. I continued to take it until it cured me perfectly. This was about nine years ago, and I have been in splendid health ever since.

Fiery liniments, drawing plasters and penetrating oils never cured a case of Rheumatism, because it is not a local or skin disease, but a disease of the blood caused by a sour, acid condition of that vital fluid. The kidneys and bowels get weak, the liver torpid, and the poisonous